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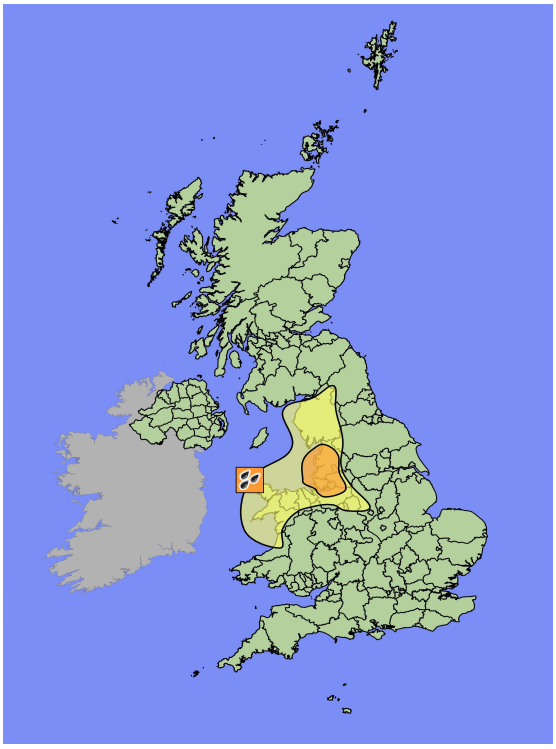

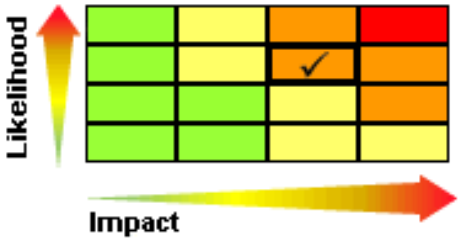

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous depression developing over the UK will bring further spells of rain to many regions during Friday before easing away early on Saturday. The heaviest rain for Wales is expected during the morning, when western parts could see more than 70 mm. During the afternoon and evening totals in areas within the amber zone could mount up to more than 100 mm, which has the potential to cause significant disruption. This forecast is subject to revision and may be altered on subsequent issues.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 22nd Jun 2012** until **23:59 on Fri, 22nd Jun 2012**

Spells of heavy rain are expected to move north across the area during Thursday and Friday, with some large totals likely to build up by later on Friday. There is increasing concern that some of the more populated parts NW England could well experience some exceptionally wet conditions on Friday with winds gusting to over 50 MPH. The public should be prepared for the risk of flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Cheshire West and Chester
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  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- Wales
  - Ceredigion
  - Conwy
  - Denbighshire
  - Flintshire
  - Gwynedd
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